

Doylestown Mennonite Church

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*Taking Risks With
and For Christ*

Welcome to all who are
worshipping with us today!

Tithes & Offerings may be placed in the basket on the
table at the front of the sanctuary or given online;
see our homepage at DoylestownMC.org.

As We Gather Today:

Trustee of the Month: Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Greeters: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Music Leader: Sue Bartels, Cesar Garrido

Preacher: Charlie Ness

Nursery (worship): Cyndi Landis

Prayer Ushers: Sandy Landes, Mark Reiff

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Watch live on our YouTube channel - [@doylestownmc](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdOyLestownMC) (begins at 9:50 am; video remains
available to view at any time)

** See the foyer bulletin board for Sunday School
options for today and the coming weeks. **

This Week @DMC:

Tuesday & Friday, 9:00 am - Zoom Prayer; anyone is
welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! [CLICK HERE](#)
or use meeting ID: 982 3566 8858, passcode: 805803. To
join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099.

May 27	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
May 28	Morning Out	10:00 am
May 30	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

DMC Notes:

Newsletter items for the June edition of News & Views are
due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening, May 27. Please
send her your articles and photos to myersfm@juno.com.

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, May
28, 10:00-11:30 am in Room 205 - this will be the last
gathering until fall. Light snacks provided; bring your own
beverage. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Judy
Garrido.

Mennonite World Conference churches are participating in
a joint service with Catholic, Lutheran and Reformed
congregations in Zurich, Switzerland, on Thursday, May 29,
11:00 am EST to commemorate the beginnings of the
Anabaptist movement. To watch online, www.mwc-cmm.org/en/ and click on A Celebration of Ecumenism, Joy,
Confession and Hope.

Next Sunday, June 1 (as well as June 8 & 15) we welcome
Dr. Ted Ewing, former Director of Pastoral Care at The
Community at Rockhill, who will bring us the morning
message.

Celebrating 500 Years of Anabaptist Faith: This May, we
are reflecting on the 500-year legacy of Anabaptism—a
journey of faith, conviction, and transformation. How did
early Anabaptists live out God's Word? What can we learn
today from their courage in following Jesus as they were
inspired by reading the scriptures? Explore more history
through resources in the DMC library: Martyr's Mirror, the
Story of John Kephart (DMC's first minister, 1806–1822),
and our own church's 200 year history from 1776-1976.
Come, learn, and be inspired!

From the pastoral search team: We are currently pursuing
a couple of possible candidates for pastor, your continued
prayers for discernment and God's leading are encouraged
and appreciated.

Directory Update: the new mailing address for Blanche
Althouse (as of 5/28/25) is 207 W. Summit St., Apt. 5003,
Souderton, PA 18964. Her phone numbers remain the
same.

Faithful Unto Death (Matthew 5:10-12)

* Experience of Apostles and early church

* Anabaptist Experience

Persecution

Faithfulness

Effects of persecution

* Reconciliation Events in recent years

Swiss Reformed

Lutheran

Munster

* Application

Jesus is Lord of the church

Persecution is a reality for the godly

God gives grace in time of need

Faithfulness is needed

Prepare for opposition

DMC participants to pray for:

Praise God that Cindy Strauch, Mary Leatherman and Jim Beyer all returned home from the hospital and are experiencing healing. Pray for continued strength.

Prayer Guide:

Monday - Give thanks for the presence of the Holy Spirit with us when we suffer persecution of any kind. Pray for the church in Ethiopia undergoing opposition, especially the family of Evangelist Ebrahim, who lost his life recently.

Tuesday - The people of Palestine/Gaza and Israel continue to suffer as they experience war. Pray for humanitarian aid to reach those most in need and for wisdom for leaders to work towards peace.

Wednesday - Praise God for the work of Pinebrook and Spruce Lake Retreat Centers as they prepare to serve record numbers of day and overnight campers this summer.

Thursday - What act of love can you show to another person in the name of Christ today? Pray a blessing for whomever God puts on your heart.

Friday - Pray for us as a congregation to continue to be faithful followers of Jesus during this time of transition and to be encouragers of each other.

Saturday - Pray for Ted Ewing, former chaplain at Rockhill Community as he brings the message tomorrow. Pray for clarity and joy as he shares God's word with us.

DMC 2025 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, Open our hearts and minds to see and hear you as we surrender our will to yours. As your servants, help us to depend on you so we can let go of distractions and bring glory to you. We thank you, Jesus, for you are our Rock, our firm foundation, and our eternal salvation. In Jesus' name, Amen

Community Groups @ DMC

Sunday

LAA (7 pm - basement)

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German Chat (2 pm - basement)

County Line Quilters (6 pm - basement)

Tuesday

Alanon (7 pm - basement)

Wednesday

AA (12 pm - basement)

Naranon (6 pm - Rm 101)

Bucks Co. Writers (7 pm - basement)

Thursday

Support Group (7 pm - Rm 201)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

May 18

Attendance: 32

Offering (5/16-23):
\$2,163